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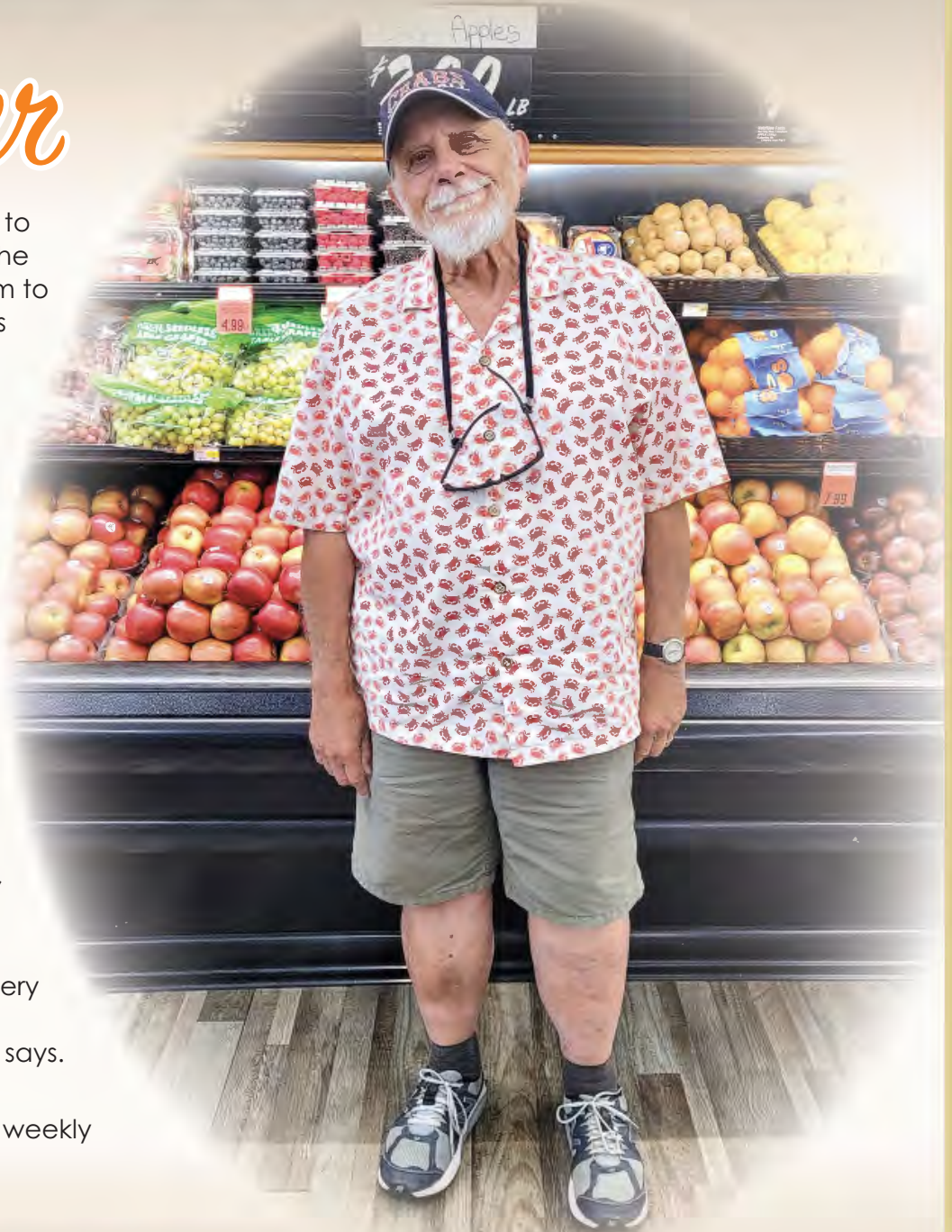
Originally from Baltimore, Matt Filar found his way to Humboldt County in 1977, drawn by the beauty of the West Coast. Though his work as an engineer took him to Sonoma County for a few years, Matt says, "I always felt like Humboldt was home." He returned for good in 1996 and hasn't looked back.

After a long engineering career, Matt transitioned to professional photography in 2003, capturing moments for the Humboldt Crabs Baseball team, the Mad River Union, the Chamber of Commerce and various local events. A longtime community supporter, he's also a former president and current board member of the Crabs.

Matt has been shopping at Murphy's Markets every Friday for years. He loves the comfortable layout, helpful and smiling staff, and the convenience. "Shopping at Murphy's is personal. They get to know you, and you get to know them." He's a fan of the deli, seafood section, frozen foods, and the summer barbecue.

He recalls a recent Crabs game, when a mascot accidentally knocked him down—and then, at his very next visit to Murphys, staff as well as other customers asked him how he was doing. "That's Murphy's," he says. "It's a community. People care."

Matt's advice? "Include Murphy's as part of your weekly routine. I think you'll like it."



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Mosaic art by Jennifer Pierce at Trinidad Art Gallery. Read more on page 15.
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Barrel Racing, the premier women's rodeo event, tests the speed and agility of rider and horse as they run a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels in the fastest time possible. Touching the barrel is a five-second penalty. Photo by Mark Larson

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The Conductor

Editor:

At the conclusion of the final symphony concert of the 2024-25 season, Carol Jacobson performed a simple but profound gesture ("The Conductor," July 17). She had just conducted a marvelous rendition of Beethoven's 7th symphony and she returned now to the podium to face a rousing standing ovation. But before acknowledging the audience or the members of the orchestra, and before accepting the bouquet being offered her, Carol bowed her head and placed a kiss on Beethoven's score. Here, she seemed to be saying, is what we — all of us together — are really celebrating: Beethoven's incredible music. Thus, she demonstrated once again that she is indeed a masterful musician.

Doug Ingold, Arcata

Editor:

I was glad to see an article on Carol Jacobson and the Eureka Symphony in last week's *Journal*. Collin Yeo did a fine job on it and I hope we might see a trend in the *NCJ* acknowledging the work of classical music presenters. The *Journal* has typically over the years shown a strong bias in favor of pop and ethnic music. Perhaps now it can give a more balanced view of the arts scene with articles like this.

Franklin Stover, Eureka

Blue Lake Recall

Editor:

Over the past decade, a strong partnership between the city council and a highly competent City Manager produced numerous projects that Blue Lake residents enjoy today. This success stemmed from a clear understanding of governance — councils respected staff roles and did not interfere in day-to-day operations. This collaboration led to progress, including plans to replace the defunct power plant with a commercial RV park, develop a 43-unit mixed-use project for families and businesses, and attract renewable energy firms.

The current council began with four new members. One of their first actions was to delay adoption of the city's long-overdue Housing Element, despite it having been approved by the planning commission and the state Housing and Community Development Department (HCD). The stated reason for the delay was to review it further with staff. However, the Council did not follow through, resulting in two missed state deadlines.

The HCD has now given the city until July 28 to develop a milestone schedule or face serious penalties. Meanwhile, during this period of inaction and uncertainty, the city manager — widely regarded as one

of the most capable in Blue Lake's history — resigned under pressure, despite strong public support. This prompted community protests and initiated the current recall effort.

The council has also begun scrutinizing the city budget, which had previously passed all audits. Under their leadership, Blue Lake is now facing a growing deficit for the first time in years. The result has been a loss of trust, with resignations from the city manager, a council member and the chair of the Planning Commission.

The recall seeks to replace current council members with experienced, forward-thinking leaders who will work collaboratively with staff and prioritize the public's interest.

Dennis Whitcomb, Blue Lake

Donor States

Editor:

To build on Frances K. Ransley's letter of July 17 (Mailbox), more than a third of the federal government's income comes from the four most populous states. According to USA Facts, there are a total of 19 states that receive less than they pay for, if you wish to look at it that way.

But back in the day when there were not red states and blue states, we all contributed as Americans, so that all Americans could have services that the 16th Amendment finances through income taxes for individuals and businesses. Income taxes are "to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States. The 16th Amendment specifies that "... all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

I'm no lawyer, but I know that it is illegal not to pay income taxes, whether you are an individual or a business. It is illegal for your employer to refuse to withhold your income tax from your salary. Al Capone, for all his gangster activities, ultimately ended up at Alcatraz convicted of tax evasion.

Now that our federal taxes are being directed to activities that cause most of us distress, we are still legally bound to pay for it. What people can do, is to reduce their income as much as possible to avoid paying so much in taxes. Unfortunately, it looks like the Big Beautiful Bill will accomplish that without much effort on our part.

Carol Moné, Trinidad

Write a Letter!

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New at the Zoo

Nabu makes three, a spider monkey comes home and two goats join the herd

By Kimberly Wear

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Things have been busy behind the scenes at the Sequoia Park Zoo lately.

While not out and about quite yet, several recent arrivals are in quarantine after coming on board this summer, including two goats, four spider monkeys — with one making a return appearance — and a rescued bear cub that was unable to be released back to the wild.

Known as “Cub 24-3926” while being rehabilitated at the Gold Country Wildlife Rescue in Auburn, the yearling was given the name *Kunabulilh* by councilmembers of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, which translates to “he bites” in the Wiyot language Soulatluk.

Dubbed “Nabu” by his zoo caretaker team, the newest member of the Bear and Coyote habitat was found in dire condition back in December in the Coloma area of El Dorado County, according to the Gold Country center’s website.

“At just 20 pounds and nearly hairless, he was suffering from multiple serious health issues, including bacterial and fungal skin infections (yeast and ringworm), and deep ear infections in both ears,” one of the cub’s updates says. “These conditions, likely worsened by the effects of malnutrition and the stress of being orphaned, had left him severely compromised.”

While touch and go for a bit, Nabu made a miraculous recovery and was raised to be returned to the wild. But, with concerns about the bear’s ability to maintain the thick coat needed for survival, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife determined he was unsuitable for release, setting in motion Nabu’s placement at the Sequoia Park Zoo in late June.

According to the zoo’s Animal Curator Amanda Austin, Nabu is “very shy toward people,” which was to be expected, saying “the goal of wildlife rehabilitation is always to return an animal to the wild, and Gold Country Wildlife Rescue did an amazing job of not habituating Nabu to humans during his recovery.”

But she notes in an email, “now that

he is with us, our zookeepers are helping him learn how to be a bear in human care.” Austin adds that the cub’s care team reports, “Nabu is most active at night, and his favorite foods (so far) seem to be peanut butter and bananas. Our expert zookeepers will work at his pace to gradually acclimate him to life at the zoo.”

Currently staying in the coyote house in the habitat, Nabu’s debut to the public is still down the road.

“Right now, humans are still a scary experience for him, so we encourage visitors to remain quiet and calm around the bears’ habitat, especially near the coyote night house,” Austin says, explaining that the “habitat space is divided by temporary fencing which has created an empty zone between the coyote night house and the rest of the front yard.”

“All three bears are aware of each other’s presence, although they cannot get close or physically interact with each other,” she says. “There is no timeline for informal introductions, and it might be quite a while before Nabu is visible to guests and ready to meet the other bears.”

On the less quiet side, the zoo also recently welcomed a new trio of spider monkeys — Sam, Melina and Mia — which will form one troop, with the hope of bringing some more tiny tails into the world. Meanwhile, a fourth spider monkey named Sprite is marking a homecoming, having been born at the zoo in 1995 before spending time at the John Ball Zoo in Michigan and then Zoo Miami.

Spite will soon be reunited with her mother, Candy, and half-brother, Jake, making up a second troop for Sequoia Park.

Longtime zookeeper Natalie Parchman says Sprite is spending the quarantine period in an area located next to Candy and Jake and “they have been able to see and hear each other without physical interaction.”

And Parchman reports, “Candy makes a very specific vocalization when she sees someone she hasn’t seen in a while, including past zookeepers and staff

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returning from maternity leave, and Candy made the same vocalization when she saw Sprite!”

“As with all animal introductions, the process will be gradual and determined by the behavior of the individual animals,” Parchman says in an email. “Spider monkeys have a fascinating social structure based on matriarchy, and it will be interesting to see how each troop settles in. Animal care staff will monitor the introductions to ensure a smooth transition.”

Over in the barnyard, two new male goats are getting ready to join the herd — a long-eared Alpine and a La Mancha, which Austin describes as having “tiny, elf-like ears” — which are from local goat cheese company Cypress Grove.

“We have a great relationship with Cypress Grove, and these adorable kids were hand-picked by their staff for their friendliness and sweet personalities — both important traits to have in the Contact Corral, where guests can interact with them,” Austin says of the yet-to-be-named additions. “Grover, a fan favorite and the largest goat in our current group, is also a La Mancha from Cypress Grove, which is how he got his name. Goats and other barnyard friends help us teach about caring for animals, the process of domestication, and the wildlife that lives alongside us.”

The newest arrivals join more than 150 fellow denizens representing more than 50 species at the zoo that is not only the oldest in California — having been established in 1907 — but one of the smallest in the nation to be accredited by Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

While visitors may not be able to catch a glimpse of Nabu for a bit, fellow bear newcomer Ishüing is settling in after arriving in March following her removal from a Butte County’s wildlife facility by the CDFW.

As some might remember, the 3 year old — the same age the zoo’s third bear Tule — came to the zoo at a weight described as “atypical for her frame, sex

and species” but with a nutrition plan and the extra activity Ishüing’s new habitat now affords her, she has slimmed down in the last few months.

“Although she is not swimming in the pond or climbing trees (yet!), she is confident in exploring all areas of the habitat and interacting with enrichment toys and natural items — especially sticks,” Austin says in an email, following up that last remark with loves in all caps. “Her mobility and stamina are improving every day, and we are pleased to report that she is now under 400 pounds. Given her petite frame, she still has some weight to lose to get to a healthy body condition, but we are very happy with her progress. She is so engaging and delightful to watch; everyone just loves her. We call her ‘Queen of Humboldt’ for a reason.”

Introductions between Ishüing and Tule, the new habitat’s longest resident, are also moving forward. Like Nabu, both bears are at the zoo because they can’t be released into the wild, in Ishüing’s case because she has an affinity for people while Tule, like Nabu, suffered from a skin infection as a rescued cub and is unable to grow a full coat.

“Over the past several weeks, Ishüing has become comfortable exploring most areas of the habitat, including the bear night house, and now that she is accessing that space, she and Tule have been able to see each other and go nose-to-nose with chain link fencing in between them,” Austin says. “Zookeepers have set up parallel enrichment activities in the divided night house, and both bears were observed playing comfortably at a distance from each other.

“Sharing the habitat is dependent on their behavior, and, while we do not have an exact timeline, animal care staff are pleased with the progress made so far,” she continues. “Although they might never become ‘best friends,’ we are hopeful that they will be amicable habitat-mates in the future!”

Zookeepers also recognize that this

has all been an adjustment for Tule. Austin report has “recovered completely” after being neutered recently and “back to his typical teen-age-bear antics,” noting that “cute as baby bears are, there is no shortage of American black bears in the wild or in human care, and there is no need for a captive breeding program in accredited zoos.”

“Like a child who suddenly finds himself sharing his house with new siblings, Tule has been going through an understandable adjustment with the arrival of Ishüing and now Nabu,” Austin says. “Sharing space and staff attention isn’t always easy, and zookeepers have been giving him extra enrichment opportunities and attention during this time. When not interacting with staff for care and training, Tule spends a lot of time playing and swimming in the water, climbing trees, and lounging in the sun — either in a firehose hammock or in the redwood duff.”

With the trio, Austin adds, the zoo is “lucky enough to have three special bears that showcase a range of colors” that



This kid, an Alpine goat, will soon join the rest of the herd in the zoo’s barnyard.

Sequoia Park Zoo

American black bears can have.

“Ishüing is a true black bear with a dark, glossy coat and a lighter muzzle. Tule has rich, chocolate-brown fur with noticeable bald patches across his rump and a white patch of fur on his chest. Nabu is the lightest of the three bears, and photos from Gold Country Wildlife Rescue show his fuzzy golden fur growing in,” she says.

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Good Trouble on the Bay Trail

Story and photos by Mark Larson
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On Thursday, July 17, an estimated 250 local demonstrators walked/rollerbladed/bicycled/rolled/skateboarded on the newly opened Humboldt Bay Trail across the Eureka Slough Bridge and north for a mile and back along the trail paralleling U.S. Highway 101. Dubbed Good Trouble Lives On Day by protesters, the nationwide event honors Congressman John Lewis, a Georgia Democrat who, as an advocate of peaceful protests, called for “good trouble” during the civil rights era.

“We called upon our community to demonstrate that we are committed to sustained actions of good trouble in our county today, on the fifth-year anniversary of the death of Congressman John Lewis,” said Marlee Nelson, local Humboldt Democracy Connections organizer. “We are marching to demonstrate our community’s opposition to authoritarianism. We cannot stand by as the Trump administration violates the Constitution, illegally detains and deports people without due process, and disenfranchises a plethora of marginalized communities.”

Hundreds of other anti-Trump administration protests were organized across the country on this day around three main goals, as outlined by goodtroubleliveson.org: demanding an end to “the extreme crackdown on civil rights by the Trump administration,” “the attacks on Black and brown Americans, immigrants, trans people and other communities” and “the slashing of programs that working people rely on, including Medicaid, SNAP and Social Security.”

“The bridge with its rainbow of colors and the new trail is a good place for our protest,” said Nelson, who said Humboldt Democracy Connections switched the time and location for its protest from the Humboldt County Courthouse to the new trail behind Target in Eureka to “increase the visibility of our protests to different groups of people, aid in retention of protestors and even increase the likelihood that others will be enticed and inspired to join the movement. Addition-



The recently opened Humboldt Bay Trail South saw about 250 people who walked/rollerbladed/bicycled/rolled/skateboarded out-and-back for about mile during the July 17 protest, with signs for the passing rush hour traffic on U.S. Highway 101 to see.



The Good Trouble Lives On march/protest got underway at 4:30 p.m. July 17, starting on the new Humboldt Bay Trail South behind Target in Eureka and crossing over the Eureka Slough Bridge.

ally, we know that the time window we chose is considered rush hour, meaning more eyes will be on us and therefore more awareness to the movement and our protests.”

“At this time, we are still working on the next protest date,” added Nelson. “Our team has some very exciting things in the works that we are not quite ready to share with the public yet. We remind our community that Humboldt Democracy Connections is committed to peaceful acts of nonviolence, which at its core was upheld in principle and action by the late John Lewis.”

Lewis’ support of coming together to “march in peace, act in power,” as the saying goes, to challenge injustice and create meaningful change is supported by other groups as well, including the 50501 Movement, short for “50 protests, 50 states, 1 movement.” R. Chaos, local organizer for the 50501 was at the

courthouse at noon with a sparser but enthusiastic group of protesters that drew passing honks from passenger cars and big rigs alike. The crowd cheered as a station wagon passed carrying a flag that read, “Abolish ICE.”

“People seem to be in good spirits,” he said. “I was hoping for a lot more but being on a Thursday ... in bigger cities you can pull this off on a Thursday, but we’re mostly rural.” Many, he noted, are working or can’t travel to the county seat mid-week. More protests were in the works, he promised a woman asking about the next one, and they’d be coming back. ●

See the full slideshow from the Bay Trail protest at northcoastjournal.com.

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As One Airline Sets to Depart, Another Prepares for Arrival

By Kimberly Wear

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Breeze Airways, which bills itself as the “Seriously Nice” airline, will begin landing at the Arcata-Eureka airport early next year.

A July 17 announcement of the flights to Burbank beginning March 12 — and the option of connecting flights to Provo, Utah — came just days after fellow low-cost carrier Avelo Airlines announced it would be ending the same route after Dec. 2.

“Arcata-Eureka is exactly the kind of underserved market our airline set out to serve and we’re confident our new guests will enjoy their enhanced travel experience onboard one of our brand-new Airbus A220 aircraft,” Breeze Airways founder and CEO David Neeleman said in a news release.

According to the company, travelers can start booking right away. Once started, the flights will take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

“We are thrilled to welcome Breeze Airways to the California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport,” county Director of Aviation Ryan Cooley said in the announcement. “We appreciate Breeze’s commitment to serving the needs of Humboldt County’s travelers and visitors while helping to strengthen connectivity in our region.”

Meanwhile, Avelo will be leaving the Arcata-Eureka airport come December as part of a larger move to end service on the West Coast.

The impending departure comes amid local and national backlash, including online boycott petitions, over Avelo contracting with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency, more commonly known as ICE, to provide chartered deportation flights out of Arizona.

In response, the Eureka City Council voted earlier this month to stop using the airline for official business, a largely symbolic gesture as the city has only spent a nominal amount using Avelo, with City Manager Miles Slattery saying last year’s total was about \$2,500, according to media reports.

Avelo spokesperson Courtney Goff said in an email to the *Journal* that pushback did not play a role in the decision affecting airports in mostly smaller markets up and

down the coast.

“Protests nor our contract with DHS had any effect on our decision and have not impacted our business,” Goff wrote.

A company statement says the decision to shutter Avelo’s base at Burbank (BUR) after more than four years was made following “careful consideration” and, beginning Aug. 12, the company will reduce operations there down “to one aircraft before exiting the remaining aircraft” on Dec. 2.

“There is rarely one singular reason why decisions like this are made, and this one is no different. We believe the continuation service from BUR in the current operating environment will not deliver adequate financial returns in a highly competitive backdrop,” the statement says.

“Avelo has previously made several changes over the past few years to our West Coast operations to improve our financial results,” it continues. “Despite the investment of significant time, resources and efforts, our West Coast operations have not produced the results necessary to continue our presence there. The aircraft in BUR are expected to support growth in our East Coast bases, where we have significantly more opportunity to continue our path to sustainable cash flow generation.”

Goff said customers with booked flights “can visit the ‘Manage Trips’ section of our website to cancel their flight and receive a refund.” A release from the county states those with flights “will be notified about the changes to their flight reservations and refund options” and also points travelers to aveloair.com as well as the customer support line at (346) 616-9500.

The announcement comes just a few weeks after the company touted reaching a “major customer milestone” at Humboldt’s airport, saying in a release, “Avelo has flown more than 200,000 customers on more than 1,700 flights” since beginning local service four-days a week four years ago. ●

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Dee Dee McWhorter led the Empty Saddle Tribute horse for long-time Fortuna resident Frank Hizer, who died this past year. He was remembered for his many years of civic activities, service on the board of the Fortuna Rodeo and 43 years in the Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department. He had been honored as Fortuna Rodeo Grand Marshall in 2006.

A SATURDAY AT THE RODEO

STORY AND PHOTOS
By Mark Larson

Saturday, July 19, was a good day at the 104th annual Fortuna Rodeo to watch and photograph the talented athletes and their skilled animals compete in several events. And on this day, the Brahma bulls won — not a single rider lasted eight seconds. A 6-year-old cowboy won a belt

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Saturday afternoon rodeo got underway with Mutton Busting, a timed rodeo in which children ride a lively sheep after it bursts out of the chute and try to hang on



The Fortuna Rodeo opened Saturday with members of the local chapter of the Native Sons of the Golden West unveiling of a huge U.S. flag. Earlier in the day at the parade, the group won the Best Parade Honor Guard award.



When she wasn't volunteering at the rodeo arena on Saturday afternoon, Peyton, age 10 and from Clovis, kept busy by practicing her roping skills at her family's campsite behind the Tom McWhorter Arena.



Christine Barkdull, owner of Bar W Ranch near Bridgeville, was honored as Grand Marshall. Her backstory includes being named Best Junior Cowgirl in the 1956 Fortuna Rodeo Parade and a Fortuna Rodeo Theme Girl in 1965.

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buckle and a new hat, however, for best ride at the afternoon mutton-busting event.

As you entered Rohner Park in Fortuna, you could see a large pop-up village of RVs and horse trailers that filled the backside of Tom McWhorter Arena this last week. Nine days of concerts, events and activities were scheduled this year with the theme of "Shake, Rattle and Rodeo!"

Other events this year included a 5k run, a Monday Chili Cookoff, Kid's Street Games and Penny Scramble (there are rumors that inflation's impact may lead to a Nickle Scramble in the future), six days of carnival, two days of free-admission Junior Rodeo, bull riding and Quadiators, two days of rodeo competition, a Saturday pancake breakfast after the parade and a



In Ribbon Roping competition, a rider chases and ropes the escaping steer with a bright ribbon attached to its tail. The rider's teammate, on foot, attempts to snatch the ribbon and run with it to the finish line.



Sunday barbecue lunch. The schedule also included two new additions. The repurposed rodeo grounds became the “Country on the Coast” concert venue. “Our Friday night crowd was our largest since COVID happened,” said Shannon McWhorter, president of the Rodeo Committee.

The other new performance this year was by the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls. “Lots of horsemanship and rope tricks,” said McWhorter. “Some of the tricks are dangerous and it’s been an impressive display of athleticism by the horses and girls.” Jennifer Nicholson has

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Bullfighters move in to distract the animal from the fallen rider to give him time to escape. On Saturday, no rider made it the full eight seconds on a bucking, spinning bull while holding on with only one hand. (Touching the bull with the free hand is disqualifying.) Judges totaled scores based on form and difficulty of the ride.

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Miller Santsche, age 6 and from Fortuna, was presented with a shiny new belt buckle and a new hat for winning first place in the Mutton Busting competition.

Members of the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls displayed athletic horsemanship and rope-spinning skills. The performance team from Three Rivers, California has traveled widely to 22 countries around the world and even performed at Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.



Saddle Bronc riders try to stay in the saddle and stirrups atop the bucking horse for eight seconds, and their score is based on how well they spur the horse with their boots while keeping a free hand and holding their heels over the horse's shoulders as they exit the chute.

led the performance team from Three Rivers, California, since 1976, and it has traveled widely to 22 countries around the world and even performed at Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. On Saturday afternoon, McWhorter was upbeat about how this year's rodeo was going. "Our rodeo entries were filled one hour after we opened," he said. "Peo-

ple have come from all over California and Oregon, many of them happily escaping hot weather back home. Our community support has been great and the weather has been perfect every single day." Honored this year as grand marshal was Christine Barkdull, owner of the Bar W Ranch near Bridgeville, who was named Best Junior Cowgirl in the 1956 Fortuna Ro-

deo Parade and a Fortuna Rodeo Theme Girl in 1965. At Saturday's rodeo opening, long-time Fortuna resident Frank Hizer, who died this past year, was remembered with an Empty Saddle Tribute for his many years of civic activities, service on the board of the Fortuna Rodeo and 43 years in the Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department. He

had been honored as Fortuna Rodeo grand marshal in 2006. See the full slideshow of highlights from Saturday's events at northcoastjournal.com. ● Mark Larson (he/him) is a retired Cal Poly Humboldt journalism professor and active freelance photographer who likes to walk.



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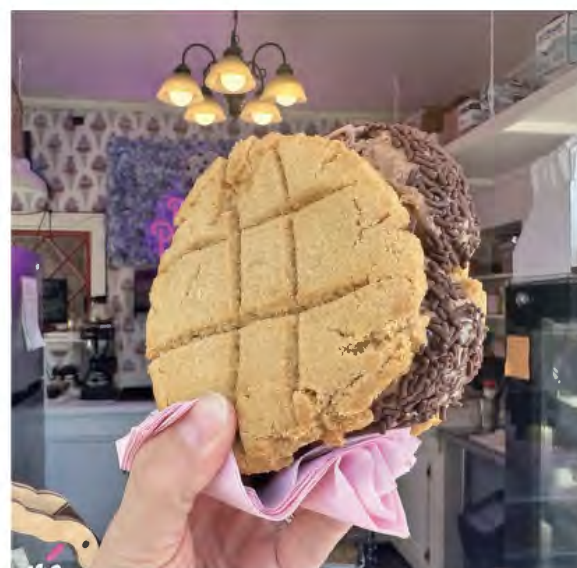
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Clockwise from above: Dick Taylor Chocolate's salt-spiked ice cream sandwich; a four-scoop behemoth at Patches' Pastries; the chocolate chip ice cream sandwich at Ramone's Café in Old Town. Photos by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

What's Good: Ice Cream Sandwich Edition

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I have had some good days playing hooky. An easy top-five entry is the afternoon I spent with a dear friend on a park bench facing the water, eating vanilla ice cream sandwiches, the wax wrappers moving gently in the breeze. In the last summers of the 1800s, some genius in New York City swapped the paper between which street vendors sold ice cream for cake and, later, cookies. To them, I lift my sticky fingers in salute. So rarely does innovation take such elegant form.

Local iterations abound. Mini versions at Jersey Scoops (348 Main St., Loleta) and big fellas with seemingly endless permutations at Living the Dream Ice Cream (1 F St., Eureka) held us in thrall last summer. Here are three more handcrafted ice cream sandwiches — all handcrafted with small batch or local ice cream — worth a nibble on a warm summer day, even if you're not playing hooky.

Ramone's Bakery and Café

There's nothing like scarcity to boost interest. The ubiquitous café is only selling chocolate chip cookie sandwiches from its Old Town location at 209 E St. (\$6.50). The nostalgic vanilla is, naturally, made with an old-fashioned wooden ice cream maker — rock salt and all — scooped between the bakery's classic chewy-soft chocolate chunk cookies and rolled in mini chocolate

chips that give it a little crunch. Meant as a special for Friday Night Markets, the lucky might score leftovers the following days, but there is talk of them vanishing altogether due to low sales. The same is likely true for the affogato that on a recent visit featured orange chocolate ice cream with a pour of hot espresso (\$4.50). Pro-tip: Let the sandwich rest at room temperature a couple minutes (should we start saying "prime" like for cheese?). The affogato, however, you should sip soon but slowly, like the fleeting luxury it is.

Dick Taylor Chocolate

The café at Dick Taylor Chocolate (333 First St., Eureka) is a cool retreat when it gets Humboldt hot (68 degrees and up). The fudge pops have not returned this summer. The natural option for feeding your feelings over this loss is an ice cream cookie sandwich that's taken its place in the freezer (\$7.50). The cookie, with its hunks of dark artisanal chocolate, is soft and just lightly baked enough to still impart a cookie dough flavor at its center. Fans of sweet and salty: This is your moment, as the hit of sea salt is bold enough to balance against the house vanilla ice cream. Premade and frozen, it also needs to prime a bit for the ice cream to soften and the full, buttery flavor of the cookie to best come across.

Patches' Pastries Main Street

The tiny house/sweets stand (606 Main St., Ferndale) offers locally made Jersey Scoops ice cream from the Foggy Bottoms Boys Farm in cups, cones and a colossal cookie sandwich that strains the functional definition (\$8.50). Choose your flavor and your hand-sized cookies. Crunchy peanut butter cookies with chocolate are a lovely combination, though snickerdoodle is the broadest, which may be of some help, as the pair of cookies will be tasked with four scoops of ice cream before the whole thing is rolled in sprinkles. I'm not going to tell you your business, but this feels like a sharing item. Staff say they've only seen two people take one down solo: a hiker who'd skipped two meals and a 16-year-old boy who called it breakfast. All but the anaconda-jawed must abandon the usual approach and get messy breaking the cookies and scooping. Is it, then, truly an ice cream sandwich? The debate will have to wait — it's freshly scooped, and you need to enter the fray now. ●

Share your tips about What's Good with Jennifer Fumiko Cahill (she/her), managing editor at the Journal. Reach her at (707) 442-1400 ext. 106, or jennifer@northcoastjournal.com. Follow her on Bluesky @jfumikocahill.bsky.social.



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Crabs' Backs Against the Wall After a Tough Series

By Brandon Dixon

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Last week's big story was the San Francisco Giants drafting the Humboldt Crabs' Elijah McNeal, the 18-year-old, 6-feet-3-inch, 180-pound infield prospect out of Dublin, California. Having graduated high school in May, McNeal joined the Humboldt Crabs for the summer. Now, McNeal has signed with the Giants organization and went from batting practice in Arcata to Arizona for rookie ball.

Back home, our Humboldt Crabs had been on quite the run during their toughest stretch of the season. After taking two of three league games against the West Coast Kings to end last week, the boys looked forward to the remainder of their regular season schedule being all home games, with the friendly confines of Arcata Ballpark packed with Crabs fans. They would need it, with the first-place Healdsburg Prune Packers coming to town for a huge weekend series. The Crabs entered the week two games up on the third-place Lincoln Potters, and two games in back of the first-place Pack. Before the weekend series started, the Crabs welcomed Redding's Seals to town for a midweek, non-league warm-up, continuing their dominant ways, sparking even more excitement and tension heading into the pivotal weekend set.

On Tuesday night, after finally getting a day off, the Crabs would announce their presence with authority. Starter Miles Oliver would put together arguably his strongest start of the summer. The lefty would throw seven shutout innings, and the bats would do the rest. A three-run home run from Tate Medico, his third of the summer, would set the tone for the good guys in the first and they'd never look back. Adam Enyart continued his special summer driving in his 43rd and 44th RBIs of the summer. Nolan Hamilton and Cayden Lee added multiple-hit efforts and the Crabs would strut, 9-1 to start the week.

Wednesday was more of the same. A run in the first and third innings would give the Seals an early lead, but they poked a bear, and in the Crabs' offensive half of the fourth, boom — six runs. Medi-

coff stayed hot, hitting his second home run in as many nights, driving in two. Jacob Pappas added a multi-hit/multi-RBI game. Aided by three errors from the Seals, the Crabbies would pull away. Brock Lenhardt had a great start, giving up one run over five solid frames to pick up his second win of the summer, and lower his ERA to an impressive 1.47. Cody Collins, Brody Jacobs, Sean Carey and Enyart would all contribute a scoreless inning in relief, and the Crabs rolled 9-2. They'd have a day off to prepare for the Prune Packers coming to town for a prime-time showdown the next evening.

On Friday night at the ballpark, the boys seemed loose. There were the normal conversations, the normal preparation and, of course, the always present pregame Hacky sack session. However, the air felt heavy, an understanding of how big this series was and how good the opposition had been. The Crabs would send undefeated ace and birthday boy Myles Standish to the mound and the table was set for the series. The Crabbies took one of three on the road in Healdsburg early in the season, and grabbing the first of this series would be big. Standish would go seven strong, giving up one earned run and striking out six to extend his quality start streak to eight. If you are keeping track at home, that is every game he has appeared in for the Crabs this year. Runs in the second and third innings for the Pack would give them an early lead, but the resilient Crabs would respond with runs of their own in the fourth and fifth to bring things even. In the fourth, a Houston Hirschhorn single, followed by a single from Timmy Reed would set the stage for a productive and huge at bat from catcher Niko Lombardi. Lombardi would battle, put the ball in play and, on a fielder's choice, come through driving in the Crabs' first run of the game. In the fifth, Tyler Howard tied things up with his third home run of the season, part of a huge four-hit effort. Things would stay the same until the top of the eighth, when a crushing home run from the Packers' J.C. Osorio-Agard, his 12th of the summer, put



Adam Enyart and Houston Hirschhorn, down late in the game, try to mount a rally.

Photo by Matt Filar

Healdsburg ahead for good. The Crabs would drop game one in heartbreaking fashion, 3-2.

Saturday night was just as tense. The Crabs were never really able to get things going offensively. Cameron Sewell, Enyart, Pappas and Tate Medico all drove in runs for the home team. However, two errors and six walks on the defensive side would keep the Pack in control. Healdsburg wins, 5-3.

Sunday, desperately needing a win, the Crabs would fall behind 4-0 early, but they would show the character and resilience they have shown all summer. They answered with one run to jab back and draw blood in the fourth. In the fifth, a breakthrough: four more runs to put them on top. Reed would get things started with a single, backed up by another single from Keenan Morris. The Crabs were in business. And a fielder's choice would advance the runners. Back-to-back singles from standouts Sewell and Enyart would score both runners; a walk and a wild pitch would put the Crabs in the driver's seat. Collins contributed two shutout innings of relief, and standout Max Hippensteel cruised through a perfect eighth to carry the Crabs to a 4-3 lead headed into the final at bat for the Packers. Then, more

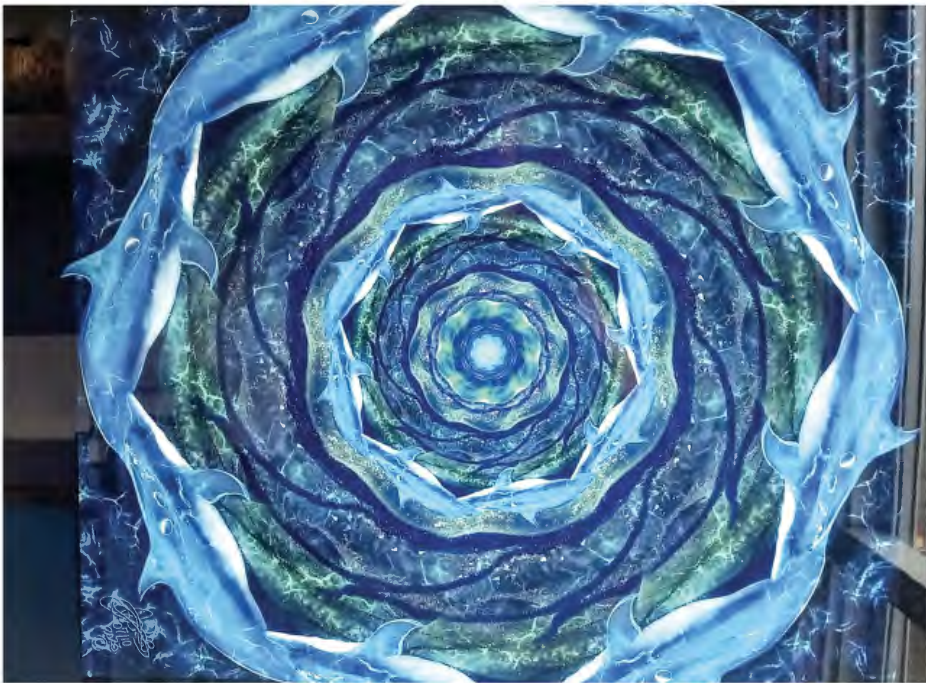
heartbreak. In the ninth, a one-out home run from Maximo Martinez would tie the game for Healdsburg. After a walk, Logan Sutter hit a two-run shot of his own to put the Packers on top for good, 7-5. Healdsburg broke out the brooms and walked away from the weekend with a sweep and a secure clinching of a spot in the League Championship series.

In other meaningful action, the Lincoln Potters, with obvious scoreboard watching on their end, handled business and picked up the two games they trailed our Crabs by. The Crabs and Potters find themselves in a deadlock for the final spot in the Championship Series with one week of league games to go. The Crabs are back in league action this weekend with the Medford Rogues in town for yet another pivotal series. The Crabs hold the tie breaker against the Potters, as they took both series from them earlier this summer. Let your nails grow this week, because come Friday night, you may be biting them. ●

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THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	RLAD (jazz fusion) 8 p.m. Free	Blue Rhythm Revue (blues, soul) 9 p.m. \$5	Young & Lovely (jazz) 9 p.m. \$5	Karaoke Party 7-11 p.m. Free	
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Storytellers

By Collin Yeo

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I've been all over the place in these pages lately, writing about everything from the excellent Eureka Symphony, the Spanish Civil War, the architectural history of our own rapidly expanding police state and the incumbent circumstantial depression that comes with it, to some of the music from years past which I have overlooked or had the wrong idea about for far too long. Sitting right now on the backend of a weekend that was long in labor and short in leisure, I've decided to shelve the usual essay with a quick summer reading list of books suited for river days, foggy evenings and everything in between that our country offers us when we have the spirit of leisure on our side. In no particular order, here goes.

The Naked Civil Servant by Quentin Crisp is a 1968 autobiography by an excellent writer and British wit whose prose is as humorous as his life was honest. He was an openly gay man since the early 1930s, ages before such a person had any visibility in society and when criminal prosecution and violence were the common remedy for such. He was also a casually perfect writer whose sentence construction is still something to be admired.

A Place of Greater Safety is a piece of scrupulously researched historical fiction about the early days of the French Revolution by the master herself, Hilary Mantel, the author of the acclaimed *Wolf Hall*. Seen through the eyes of three major players who all lost their heads to Madame Guillotine in 1794, this one has a lot of resonant themes with current events and is a good primer for Americans to learn about a revolution they understand more in memes and slogans than they do in practice and history.

Speaking of Americans, the absurd humor of *Masters of Atlantis* is a great, fast read through the wild world of our national credulity for "secret societies," and the rip-off artists and con men who inhabit their ranks. Written by one of America's best novelists, Charles Portis, who is most familiar as the author of *True Grit*, one of the only John Wayne movies I can stomach — I prefer the Coen Brothers' remake from 2010.

A famous western leads me to the larger landscape of our absurd pop culture that can only be understood through the lens of its last great frontier, television. In this case, *The Simpsons*, whose golden era of the first decade of its now far too-long existence still glitters among the fecal waste of later seasons. *Stupid TV, Be More Funny* is author Alan Siegel's informative history of the genesis and realization of those glorious years, told with extra helpings of interviews with many of those there at ground zero.

Last week I mentioned the essays of Ishmael Reed, a great writer who is far enough removed from the epicenter of liberal academia to have a library of useful and prescient ideas which straddle the world of early Black American diaspora mythology and the burgeoning world of 1970s postmodern fiction. He's like Thomas Pynchon with a deep connection to the American griot instead of the black magic of the CIA. But speaking of that black magic Pynchon tapped into, check out Paul L. Williams' *Operation Gladio*, about the gunpowder caves and blood fountains built by the subterranean power cabals formed by surviving Nazis, ultra-reactionary Vatican insiders, our CIA and NATO-adjacent operatives to create an infernal and deadly bulwark against the chimera of communism in place of white-hat diplomacy. Read up and look around at our own country for evidence of a domestic version of Italy's "Years of Lead," which kept the country unstable for the bulk of the Cold War.

That's all for this week, folks.

Thursday

The Creative Sanctuary's fine cadre of jazz musicians continues rolling along with their excellent series celebrating the various satellite musicians associated with Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers. Tonight's gig at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse is a celebration of tenor sax player Benny Golson, whose brief stint with the Messengers produced the 1958 hard bop classic *Mo-anin'*. As before, the assembled team will include tromboner **James Zeller**, pianist **Matthew Seno**, **Tree** on sax, bassist **Danny Gaon** and drummer **Ramsey Isaacs** filling

in the sticks for Mr. Blakey himself, who moved onto another plane of existence 35 years ago this October. Tickets are a sliding scale of \$10-\$30, so come on down and pay what you can.

Friday

A lot of mini-festival fun, unique in purely Humboldt County ways, is happening today and into the weekend. Starting at 3 p.m., it's the first day of Outer Roominations outside Loleta — more on that in Sunday's entry — but my suggestion is a trip to Blue Lake, where at 7 p.m. at Prash Hall you will find the Humboldt Folklife Festival Barn Dance. The music will be provided by the **Cidermill String Band**, with dance-calling courtesy of local folk songstress **Lyndsey Battle**. (\$15).

Saturday

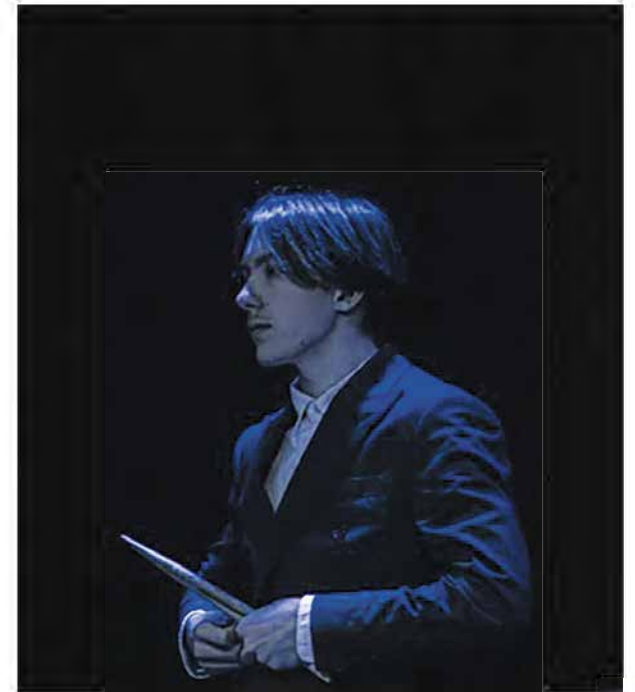
Portland's **MarchFourth** has been at it for over 20 years, making high-energy dance and funk grooves with a marching band format. Tonight the ensemble is invading the Eureka Theater at 8 p.m., with local funk royalty **Object Heavy** holding up the house as local support with its considerable live power. Tickets are \$30 at the door the night of and \$20 in advance.

Sunday

Outer Roominations, the art and live music installation festival at 2550 Table Bluff Road, is finishing up its three-day run today with a noon start time. Tickets are \$20-\$40 sliding scale, with a "not turned away because of no money" policy at play. What isn't negotiable is the \$5 parking fee, so consider carpooling. Too many artists to name and that's not my beat anyway, so here's the lineup for today's live music offerings on the grassy plateau: **Sub Aura**, **Shiny Eyes**, the **Uncredible Phin Band**, **Mares** and a 4 p.m. closeout with **Bric @ Brac**. No matter which day(s) you visit, this is guaranteed fun.

Monday and Tuesday

These are some of the quiet nights of the dog days of summer. Skip to tomorrow for two very interesting shows.



Ramsey Isaacs plays the Arcata Playhouse at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 24.

Photo courtesy of the artist

Wednesday

Cory Hanson of psych-band Wand fame, blew a very big hole into the landscape for himself two years ago with the release of his acclaimed record *Western Cum* on Drag City Records. Since then, he has been only building on his fascinating take on psychedelia and rock weirdness. This is wall-melting death trip music with a cartoon patina of brightness over the lead paint and asphalt of the forgotten towns of the American mindscape. Tonight at 7:30 p.m. he is making a return to the scene of the crime at the Miniplex, this time with excellent new(ish) act **Western Extra** providing the best support for this bill our formidable local scene can offer (\$15).

If you went to college in the 1990s, there's a good chance you have some familiarity with the second wave jam scene that produced massive stadium acts like Dave Matthews Band and Phish. There were many musical offshoots, from funk to electronica, that swam in that wake, and among the most respected in the former style is Philadelphia's **G. Love and Special Sauce**, who are still touring and grooving over 30 years after starting out. You can catch them tonight at Humbrews at 9 p.m., with tickets running from \$40 for general admission to \$100 for a pre-show acoustic storytelling solo set by Mr. G. Love himself. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) is suggesting you listen to "CIA Man" by the Fugs for shits and whistles.

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Photo by Matt Filar

Embrace your inner child, no matter your age, and flit down to the **Arcata Plaza** to join in the revelry of joy that is the **Arcata Fairy Festival, Sunday, July 27, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** (free). The plaza transforms into an enchanted realm with dragons, mermaids, gnomes and faeries, a giant Maypole, food and drink booths, interactive lounges, performances by Young & Lovely, Good Company, Academy of Irish Dance, Shoshanna, White Lotus Dancers, Humboldt Fire Dragons, Emerald Aerial Dance Collective, Hula Ladies, Zeta Fusion Bellydance and more. There'll be bubbles, baubles and bravery. Dress like the royalty you are and compete in the costume contests with several categories and prizes, or just pose for photo ops. Find out more at arcatafairyfestival.com.



File

Some events promise nostalgia. Others deliver it by the carburetor-full. The 34th annual **Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo**, happening **July 25-27**, manages both with the precision of a well-tuned V8 (free). Cruise down memory lane at this three-day celebration where automotive history meets small-town hospitality. Highlights include the **Participant Only Cruise on Friday** night, the scenic **Poker Run and Show & Shine Vintage and Exotic** events on **Saturday**, and the **Burnout Contest on Sunday**. There's also a **swap meet, artisan faire and free rapid transit** around Fortuna. Dance to **Almost Dangerous** at the **River Lodge on Friday** night, and don't miss the **drive-in movie** night featuring **Cannonball Run 2 at 10 p.m. on Saturday at Rohner Park** (free). There's too much to cram into this small space here, so check out the full schedule of events in the special pull-out section in last week's *Journal*.



Makenu. Submitted

When firefighters throw a party, you know it's going to be hot! The 36th "almost annual" **Roll on the Mattole** fires up **Saturday, July 26, from noon to midnight at Mattole Grange Hall** (\$30, \$25 students/seniors). This annual fundraiser for the Honeydew Volunteer Fire Company is always a blast with the wildland firefighters competition, live music, fun for the kids and food and drink to keep the party going. Bands this year include Rosewater, Makenu, We are Lussid, Blu Axis, Loose Gravel and Har Monious with Dave and Roger. Between sets, explore the craft vendors, watch the kids have fun in their zone and relax in the summer sun. No glass containers or dogs. Tickets at the gate.

24 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

MUSIC

HFF Bluegrass and Beyond. 6 p.m. Dell'Arte Amphitheatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Banjo Makes 3 at 6 p.m., Compost Mountain Boys at 7:20 p.m., Cadillac Ranch at 8:40 p.m. \$10, \$8 HFS members, \$5 kids.

Homage to the Jazz Messengers: Music of Benny Golson. 7-9 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. James Zeller and Ramsey Isaacs honor Benny Golson in the third of their series honoring Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers. \$15-\$30 sliding scale. together@SanctuaryArcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org/event-details/homage-to-the-message-2. (707) 822-0898.

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Live bands every Thursday throughout the summer. Lawn games, food trucks, family fun. Free.

Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Open-air music each week on Eureka's waterfront with tribute bands, originals and covers. Presented by Eureka Main Street. July 24: Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul band (funk, soul, R&B). July 31: RASH (Rush tribute) Free. eureka-mainstreet.org.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Dell'Arte's 35th annual summer festival of theater,

entertainment, music, performance and community. Through Aug. 3.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. Five days of music, dance, workshops and food/beverages at Dell'Arte featuring local musicians with folk music from around the world. humboldtfolklife.com.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. Everyone age 18 and under is welcome to free meals regardless of where they live. No income eligibility verification. Breakfast is served until 10:30 a.m. and lunch at noon-12:30 p.m. at Arcata Elementary School. Free.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for CalFresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoast-growersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Plastics Reduction Discussion. 12-1 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Share your ideas, creative reuse projects and tricks to avoid plastics. Meets in Library 209, Fishbowl. Free. l4humboldt@humboldt.edu. libguides.humboldt.edu/l4humboldt.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. Cal Trout and Trib Research offer \$2,500 in cash prizes

during the fishing competition, including a drawing for kids that enter a pikeminnow in the contest. Remove invasive fish from the Eel River and help native salmon, steelhead, sucker and lamprey populations. Contestants must follow all CDFW fishing regulations. Information online. Free. tribresearch.org/pikeminnow.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

ETC

Toastmasters: Public Speaking Club. 12-1 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. All skill levels welcome. Each meeting features prepared speeches, impromptu speaking and constructive feedback. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 273-1113.

25 Friday

ART

1,000 Paper Crane Challenge. 2-3 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Join in on the Japanese custom of folding 1,000 paper cranes for a wish, recovery and wellness, and help L4Humboldt reach this goal. Free. l4humboldt@humboldt.edu. library.humboldt.edu/l4humboldt-calendar.

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art

Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Local Horror Author Reading and Q&A: Ide Hennessy. 6-7 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Ide Hennessy reads from and signs copies of *Split Scream: Off the Map*. Free. info@northtownbooks.com. facebook.com/events/1064721992289601/. (707) 822-2834.

DANCE

Barn Dance. 7-10 p.m. Prasch Hall, 312 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Humboldt Folklife Festival dance. Lyndsey Battle, caller. Music by Cidermill. \$15, \$10 members, students, seniors, veterans.

MUSIC

Good Vibes! with RLAD and Matt McClimon. 7:30 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Jazz and vibes presented by Westhaven Center for the Arts, Third Friday Jazz. Snacks and drinks available. \$10-\$20 sliding scale donation.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. William Shakespeare's timeless tale of love, hate, sex and violence. Presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. ncrt.net.

HLOC's Elf: The Musical. 7-9:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The story of Buddy the elf, a human living at the North Pole with Santa and real elves, as read by Santa at Christmas. \$12-\$22.50. info@hloc.org. (707) 499-3787.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 24 listing.

Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo. City of Fortuna, Various city locations. Huge car show, show and shine, burn out, artisans faire, tractor pull, movie night and more. redwoodautoxpo.com.

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday Night Market, 317 Third Street, Eureka. Humboldt Made and the North Coast Growers Association host a farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt beverages, food vendors and live local music for dancing. Through Aug. 29. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. See July 24 listing.

FOR KIDS

First 5 Storytime. Last Friday of every month, 10-11 a.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. With playgroup leader Liesl Finkler every last Friday of the month. Free. blkhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. (707) 668-4207.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome

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FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 24 listing.

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Lost Coast Steamers Mixer. Fourth Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Monthly mixer for steampunk enthusiasts to gather. Every fourth Friday of the month brought to you by the Lost Coast Steamers Steampunk Consortium. Free. events@historiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

Tarot Salon with Pop Culture Healing. Fourth Friday of every month, 5:30-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Join Geneva Elise every fourth Friday for a community tarot event for readers of all levels. Snacks in Phatsy Kline's then head to the Bayview dining room and practice reading. Bring your deck and a journal. Light refreshments provided. \$20-\$25. events@historiceaglehouse.com. popculturehealing.com/tarotsalon. (707) 444-3344.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 24 listing.

SPORTS

Charity Golf Tournament. 9 a.m. Bear River Casino and Resort Tish Non Ballroom, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Cash prizes and trophies awarded to the top three teams. Teams of four. Benefiting local charitable organizations. bearrivercasino.com/events-and-shows/2025-charity-golf-tournament/.

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. The oldest continuously operated summer collegiate baseball program takes the plate. Gates open one hour prior to any posted game time/first pitch. Weeknight games start at 7 p.m. Saturday games start at 6:30 p.m. Sunday games start at 12:30 p.m. Through Aug. 3. \$10, \$4 kids 12 and under. humboldtcrabs.com.

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Racing on a 3/8-mile paved oval featuring late models, Legends, bombers and mini stocks. Grandstands open at 3:30 p.m. Racing begins at 5 p.m. Get more info at racintheacres.com/schedules. \$14, \$12 children 6-11/seniors/military.

26 Saturday

MUSIC

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Live music, pizza and wine tasting. Reserve time slot online. July 26: FireSign. July 27: Jeff Landen, solo. fieldbrookwinery.com/reservations.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See July 25 listing.

HLOC's Elf: The Musical. 7-9:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See July 25 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 24 listing.

Humboldt Folklife All Day Free Festival. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Two stages of music featuring Humboldt Highlanders, Tony Khalife and Nick Peters, The Marigolds, Wounded Animal, Revelers Three, Vanishing Pints, Dave Trabue, Rise and Bloom, The Pronouns, April Moore and Ranch Party, All Wheel Drive, Lodestar, Ms. Fiona Mariposa Blues Band, Lalona, and Kingfoot. Plus a Beatles singalong, food trucks, Jersey Scoops Ice Cream, kids Wonder Wagon, free workshops and jams. Free, donations welcome.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. See July 24 listing.

Roll on the Mattole. noon-midnight. Mattole Grange Hall, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. The Honeydew Volunteer Fire Company's annual fundraiser features a wildland firefighter challenge, music and dancing, food, drinks and local craft vendors. \$30, \$25 students/seniors. honeydewfire.com.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Ferndale Farmers Market. 12-4 p.m. Ferndale Family Farms, 150 Dillon Road. Fresh produce, local honey, grassfed meats, pastured poultry, wood-fired pizza, homemade baked goods, artisan coffee, A2/A2 milk, snow cones, you-pick garden, petting zoo and more. Saturdays through October.

Fortuna Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. 7-11 a.m. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. \$10, \$6 kids under 8. friendly-fortuna.com.

Pancake Breakfast. Fourth Saturday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Serving scrambled eggs, pancakes or biscuits and gravy, and sausage (patties or links). Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice. \$10, \$7 seniors/youth 5-12. (707) 442-4890.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 24 listing.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Paul Johnson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine tour that will focus on "the small things along the trails that people often miss." Free. (707) 826-2359.

Dream Quest's 21st Annual River Safety Day. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Kimtu Beach, Willow Creek, Willow Creek. Safety information, games, service project, raft float, free lunch. Check-in at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration recommended. Free. (530) 629-3564.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 25 listing.

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See July 25 listing.

ETC

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Ages 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50 includes skate rental.

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

27 Sunday

BOOKS

Donzella Book Reading. 1-3 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Local author James Arther Donzella reads from his newest novel *The Dead Don't Pay*. He'll also have a vintage automobile outside for attendees to look at from the period described in his novel. humboldtarts.org.

MOVIES

Tropic Thunder (2008). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie 6 p.m. A group of self-absorbed actors set out to make the most expensive war film ever in the jungles of Southeast Asia, where they encounter real bad guys. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1283527456825438/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See July 26 listing.

Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. This family-friendly series invites you to bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy music while sipping wine, beer other refreshments and food, available for purchase. Or bring your own. hbgf.org.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 2 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See July 25 listing.

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EVENTS

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Arcata Fairy Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. All-ages whimsical fun and magic with the theme Metamorphosis. Playhouse

Arts partners for artisan vendors, food, costumes, photo opportunities, aerial dance, live music, dancing and more. Dragons, mermaids, gnomes, faeries and all others are welcome. arcatafairfestival@gmail.com. arcatafairfestival.com. (707) 616-6876.

Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo. City of Fortuna, Various city locations. See July 25 listing.

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 14. Free. murphysmarkets.net. (707) 834-8720.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Fortuna Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. 7-11 a.m. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. See July 26 listing.

GARDEN

Introduction to Permaculture Design. 2-4 p.m. Rainshine Permaculture Homestead, Must register for event for address, Freshwater. Sit-down lecture and

homestead tour cover the basic principles behind permaculture design and show real examples in practice. Plants available for purchase. Kids welcome. Optional potluck follows. Email registration required. Free. rainshinepermaculture@gmail.com. (707) 672-3102.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 24 listing.

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Sunday of every month, 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. No pre-registration required but sessions are limited to the first 10 people. All ages welcome, if they can concentrate quietly for an extended period. Heavy rain cancels. Clipboards and colored pencils provided; bring notebook, journal or other paper and a writing implement. Wear weather-appropriate clothing. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 25 listing.

28 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See July 25 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 24 listing.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Bay Bicycle Commuters Association. 6-8 p.m. Carmela's Mexican Restaurant, 1288 G St., Arcata. Dinner meeting. The agenda will be set by attendees. For further information, call Rick Knapp, president. carmelasrestaurants.com. (707) 499-5918.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 24 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

29 Tuesday

MUSIC

Soul Song Circle: Shylah Ray. 6-8 p.m. Om Shala Yoga, 101 H St., Arcata. A safe, supportive space to practice the basics of singing, share songs, and connect through music as medicine. Bring your instrument of choice and a song (original, cover or chant) to share. shylahraysunshine.com/.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 24 listing.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers

Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Old Town Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and more. Enjoy live music. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

OUTDOORS

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SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 25 listing.

ETC

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30 Wednesday

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Star Trek: First Contact (1996). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. Captain Picard and the crew pursue the Borg back in time. \$6, \$10w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/993306022732898/. (707) 613-3030.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 24 listing.

MEETINGS

Community Cafe Open Co-Working Space. 12-4 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Bring your laptop and your projects. We'll provide the coffee, wi-fi and access to black-and-white printer. Free, donation. office@huuf.org. huuf.org. (707) 822-3793.

OUTDOORS

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SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 25 listing.

31 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See July 24 listing.

MUSIC

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. See July 24 listing.

Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See July 24 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 24 listing.

Wildwood Days. -Aug. 3. Downtown Rio Dell, Rio Dell. Thursday BBQ Rib Cookoff and Firemen's Muster. Friday Ernie Cannedy Car Show & Cruise and Soap Box Derby, kid's night with games, fire truck rides, soap box derby, Street Dance and more. Saturday offers vendors, food, music festival, bocce tournament, softball tournament, vendors and more. Sunday, enjoy vendors, softball tournament and the Firemen's BBQ and auction.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 24 listing.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See July 24 listing.

OUTDOORS

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SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 25 listing.

Last Coast Cornhole League Night. Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See July 24 listing.

Heads Up ...

National Alliance on Mental Illness Humboldt offers a free, eight-session course in Eureka for family members and others who have loved ones living with a mental illness. For more information or to register, email edith.fritzsche@gmail.com. Or fill out a program request form at nami-humboldt.org.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Weekend shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or email amic@cityofarcata.org.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org.

The *Superman* of Our Time

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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SUPERMAN. As a kid, I imprinted on Christopher Reeve's Superman like a baby chick. And when, in my 20s, I saw him in a trench coat on a Metro North train, tossing a patient if perfunctory grin at a drunk shouting, "Superman!" across the car, my attachment felt vindicated.

Whether David Corenswet carries the mantle with similar grace, especially in the age of social media, remains to be seen. But he solidly fulfills director James Gunn's vision for his turn at the helm. It's a joyful, well-paced action movie full of marvelous visual surprises and a central story that pits love and humanity against cynicism. It is bright, brimming with color, humor and affection, grudging and unabashed alike. That it has drawn fire for its politics — there is no other word for it — is far less of a shock than the fact that it manages a charming CG dog.

What audiences in the 1980s wanted was fairly light: a wholesome good guy performing feats of strength to thwart a comical villain (RIP, Gene Hackman). Reeve's iteration of Superman, a foil to the materialism and selfishness that were the sins of the decade echoed across genres at the time, was meant to feel old fashioned. He was a throwback to "simpler times," a reflection of his rural farm upbringing and purposely out of sync with cosmopolitan Metropolis and even hard-boiled, chain-smoking Lois Lane.

I'm not a comic book reader so I don't have the source material cred to tick off what is or isn't canon compliant. (Though given the radio shows, television series and endless forms of media rippling outward from it, I wonder if it's even possible.) But the hero formerly known as Kal-El could hardly have remained relevant to our cultural imagination without evolving since his appearance in 1938. In movies, at least, it seems all but his forelock has been up for alteration. He has beamed and brooded, his costuming changing from a red and blue strongman suit to graphite scales that call Batman's tailor to mind.

It makes sense that the heroes and villains we paint bear the brushwork of our times and speak to their intended audi-

ence. The ancient Greeks had Achilles and we have a Superman who would use his strength to protect rather than dominate. The Victorians had Dracula and we have Elon Musk if he were truly as smart as advertised. The shift in whom an all-American (alien) superhero movie audience includes may be as much the source of dismay for Fox News as its content. To pretend our heroes, real or imagined, are somehow cultivated in a vacuum is as foolish and untenable a position as the delusion that we can view them from within a similar airless void outside history.

The movie opens on an icy tundra where Superman faceplants, having taken a whooping from the superpowered Hammer of Boravia in retaliation for saving the populace of Jarhanpur from a Boravian invasion. Dragged by Krypto the caped dog to his Fortress of Solitude, he's able to heal, albeit painfully, from his wounds, hype himself up with his absent parents' message/mission statement tasking him with protecting humanity and head back into the fray. For another whooping. Lex Luthor (Nicholas Holt), a technocratic suit who appears equally obsessed with Superman and Korean skincare, is controlling the Hammer — actually Luthor's own Ultraman creation — with the aid of cultishly devoted techies, while scheming to find and breach the aforementioned fortress. Back in Clark Kent drag, Superman is cranking out interviews with himself and arguing with girlfriend/coworker Lois Lane (Rachel Brosnahan) about the ethical implications of both his journalistic and diplomatic/martial choices. Soon, however, the fallout from his actions abroad is overshadowed by what Luthor snatches from his icy hideout.

There are goofy subplots and side trips, particularly Jimmy Olsen's unexpected mojo and the dysfunctional team comprised of Green Lantern (Nathan Fillion), Hawkgirl (Isabela Merced) and Mr. Terrific (scene stealer Edi Gathegi). But Gunn also handles the Kent family dynamics with economy and gentleness, likewise Superman's own struggles. It's not as strong a whiplash between the humor and heaviness as his *Guardians of the Galaxy* movies, but the



Working on compartmentalizing in 2025. *Superman*

range is broad. We are far indeed from Zack Snyder's relentlessly dark and humorless odyssey. (Listen, I put in all four hours on the "Snyder Cut" — I will say what I want.)

Hoult is fantastic as an utterly devoted hater and complement to Cornswet, who emits an earnestness one seldom sees, much less enjoys, outside of pets. It's a quality that makes Superman's love of humanity feel possible, if square. Brosnahan is the most relatable Lois we've seen on screen and she makes her bravery and charm feel natural, keeping her interesting among the larger than life (though envy over her fantastic apartment is an impediment to her likeability).

In the world of *Superman*, who we take care of makes us who we are. It's true in our world, as well, but in a landscape of active American fascism, pointing that out has become radical. PG13. 130M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR. ●

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NOW PLAYING

EDDINGTON. A New Mexico sheriff (Joaquin Phoenix) and a mayor (Pedro Pascal) square off after a murder and protests in a divided town in 2020. But it's A24, so maybe one of them is a cannibal, who knows? R. 145M. BROADWAY.

FI. Brad Pitt rehabs his image playing a comeback driver racing with a rookie (Damon Idris). PG13. 156M. BROADWAY.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR. Not sure how many reboots this makes, but if elastic Pedro Pascal can't save the Marvel comic actioner, nothing can. PG13. 115M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

THE HOME. Horror movie starring Pete Davidson as a retirement home staffer who picks up on very bad vibes. R. 97M. BROADWAY.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON. Live-action remake starring Mason Thames, Gerard Butler and Nico Parker. PG. 125M. BROADWAY.

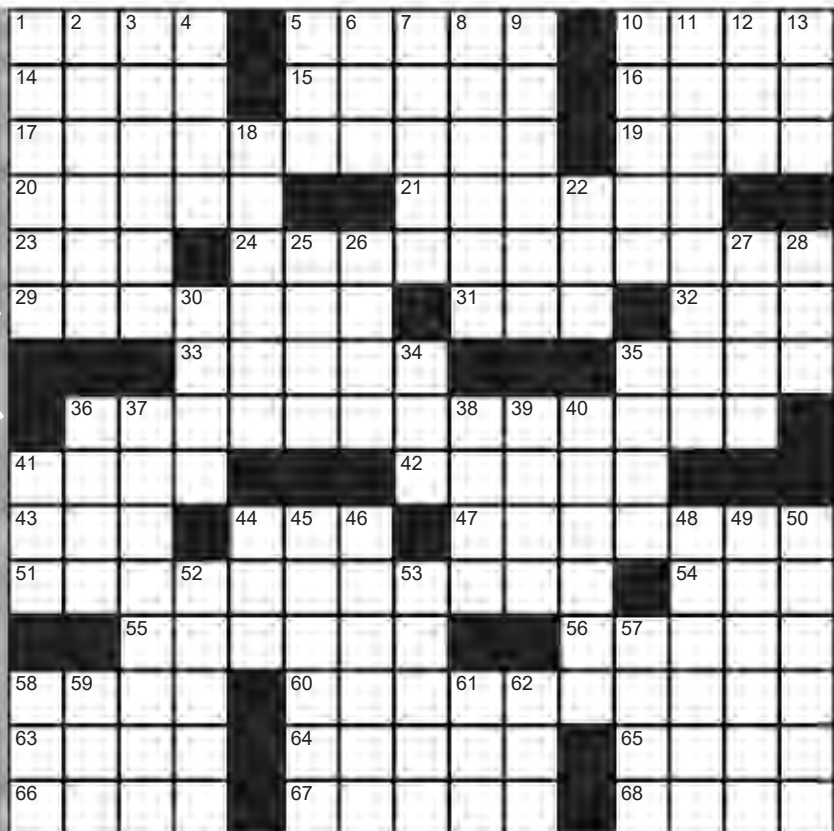
I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER. Summer screamfest reboot about small-town secrets and attractive young people getting the hook. R. 111M. BROADWAY.

JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH. Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey and Mahershala Ali join the franchise as a team in search of lifesaving dino DNA. PG13. 134M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

OH, HI! Dark comedy starring Molly Gordon and Logan Lerman as a couple's first weekend away gets a little *Misery*. R. 94M. BROADWAY.

SMURFS. Rihanna, Xolo Maridueña and John Goodman lend voices to the animated update. PG. 92M. BROADWAY.

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1. Phineas's brother
5. French painter
Edouard
10. Like extremely
successful
comedy, so to
speak
14. Reason for a
spotlight during
an opera
15. From the
beginning, in law
16. One not on the
level
17. Casual shoe for
professional use?
19. Puts a stop to
20. Only U.S. state
with a Great Seal
designed by a
woman
21. How some
text might be
highlighted
23. Prefix with
"evangelist"

24. Person asking
too much about
a BLT ingredient?
29. For tacking on
31. "No more seats"
Broadway sign
32. Hoppy option
33. Things to split
35. "I'll think ____"
36. The viper of
virtue?
41. A little horse
42. One with steal-y
resolve?
43. Hurricane center
44. "You're the
Worst" actress
Cash
47. Blackboard items
51. Gastropod that
works on cars?
54. ____ de mer (sea
sickness)
55. Recorded
56. Baroness
who wrote
"The Scarlet

- Pimpernel"
58. Be sulky
60. Peak achoo?
63. Ash holders
64. Cookies making
up an entire
wall display at
the Museum of
Failure

65. Apiary dwellers
66. Substance
67. With 40-Down,
"SNL" alum on
"Weeds"

DOWN

1. Marinated meat in
a tortilla
2. Ate away at
3. Risqué
4. Big party
5. Author Rita ____
Brown
6. Law school org.
7. Company based
in Finland

8. Calendar entries
9. Lethargy
10. Howerton of "It's
Always Sunny in
Philadelphia"
11. "Old MacDonald"
repetition,
maybe
12. "A Shropshire
____" (A.E.
Housman poetry
collection)
13. AMA members
18. Fair
22. "Equal" prefix
25. "Chocolat"
actress Lena
26. Unembellished
27. "The Andy
Griffith Show"
kid
28. Butter bit
30. Greeting to a
matey
34. Retired jet, for
short
35. Stumblebums

36. "La
Tauromaquia"
artist
37. Quick bout
length
38. Old New York
ballpark
39. Apple voice
assistant
40. See 67-Across
41. Take down a ____
44. Insurance co.
rep.
45. "Fine, whatever"
46. Have a goal
48. Hosts
49. Teases
50. Most devious
52. Fidgety
53. Triangular
Mideast desert
57. Singer McEntire
58. Quizzing site
59. Toledo treasure
61. ____ polloi
62. ID with dashes

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

John Roberts Davis
CASE NO. PR2500197

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of

John Roberts Davis
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Humboldt County Public Administrator

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Humboldt County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant that authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 14, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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SBN 269315
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Filed July 21, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (25-324)

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2025; the Board of Directors of the Resort Improvement District No. 1 adopted the following amendments to ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 65: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND SHELTER COVE SEWER AND OTHER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, REGULATING THE USE OF DISTRICT WATER SYSTEM, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR FIXING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CONNECTIONS THERETO.

The Board voted to include a new cross-connection control policy, changed the standard water meter size from ¾" x 5/8" to ¾" x ¾", updated language, and eliminated the requirement for renter deposits. **SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED** on the 17th day of July, 2025 by the following vote: AYES: Sanders, Beauchene, Soluri

NOES: Hildreth

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Bonnheim
Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the Resort Improvement District offices at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Whitethorn, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed. Christopher Christianson General Manager
Posted 7/24/2025

7/24 (25-318 #65)

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2025; the Board of Directors of the Resort Improvement District No. 1 adopted the following amendments to ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 67: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND SHELTER COVE SEWER AND OTHER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR FIXING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CONNECTIONS THERETO.

The Board voted to change any water or wastes prohibited from having a pH value lower than 5.5 to 6.0, updated language, and eliminated the requirement for renter deposits. **SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED** on the 17th day of July, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Beauchene, Soluri, Sanders, Hildreth

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Bonnheim
Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the Resort Improvement

District offices at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Whitethorn, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed.

Christopher Christianson General Manager
Posted 7/24/2025

7/24 (25-320 #67)

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2025; the Board of Directors of the Resort Improvement District No. 1 adopted the following amendments to ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 69: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND SHELTER COVE SEWER AND OTHER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ADMINISTRATIVE RATE SCHEDULE REGULATING MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND GENERAL RULES

The Board voted to add a \$90 backflow prevention device testing fee and eliminated the requirement for \$200 renter deposits.

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 17th day of July, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Beauchene, Soluri, Sanders, Hildreth

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Bonnheim

Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the Resort Improvement District offices at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Whitethorn, California.

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Posted 7/24/2025

7/24 (25-321 #69)

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2025; the Board of Directors of the Resort Improvement District No. 1 adopted the following amendments to ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 70: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND SHELTER COVE SEWER AND OTHER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, REGULATING THE USE OF DISTRICT ELECTRICAL POWER, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR FIXING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CONNECTIONS THERETO.

The Board voted to remove the outdated electric line extension policy payback program, updated language, and eliminated the requirement for renter deposits.

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 17th day of July, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Soluri, Hildreth, Sanders, Beauchene

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Bonnheim
Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the Resort Improvement District offices at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Whitethorn, California.

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Christopher Christianson General Manager
Posted 7/24/2025

7/24 (25-322 #70)

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2025; the Board of Directors of the Resort Improvement District No. 1 adopted the following amendments to ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 72: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND SHELTER COVE SEWER AND OTHER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ADMINISTRATIVE RATE SCHEDULE FOR CONNECTION FEES.

The Board voted to change the standard water meter size from ¾" x 5/8" to ¾" x ¾".

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 17th day of July, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Sanders, Beauchene, Hildreth, Soluri

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Bonnheim

Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the Resort Improvement District offices at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Whitethorn, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed. Christopher Christianson General Manager
Posted 7/24/2025

7/24 (25-319 #72)

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2025; the Board of Directors of the Resort Improvement District No. 1 adopted the following amendments to ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 73: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND SHELTER COVE SEWER AND OTHER FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ADMINISTRATIVE RATE SCHEDULE REGULATING MONTHLY WATER AND SEWER RATES.

The Board voted to change the standard water meter size from ¾" x 5/8" to ¾" x ¾", removed Attachment A detailing the 5-year rate increase which ended July 1st, 2025, and updated the rates to reflect current charges.

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 17th day of July, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Beauchene, Sanders, Hildreth, Soluri

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Bonnheim

Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the Resort Improvement District offices at 9126 Shelter Cove Rd, Whitethorn, California.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed.

Christopher Christianson General Manager
Posted 7/24/2025

7/24 (25-323 #73)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET & FEE SCHEDULE**FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget and Fee Schedule of the Humboldt Bay Fire Joint Powers Authority of Humboldt County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, has been adopted by the HBF JPA Board of Directors and is available at the following time and place for inspection by interested taxpayers:

Humboldt Bay Fire JPA Station 1, 533 C Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch)

That on August 13, 2025 at 4:30 p.m., at Humboldt Bay Fire Rob Bode Training Classroom, 3030 L Street, Eureka, California, the Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of fixing the final budget and fee schedule, and that any taxpayer may appear at said time and place and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item of the budget and/or fee schedule, or for the inclusion of additional items.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HUMBOLDT BAY FIRE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Jenna Harris, Board Clerk

7/24 (25-315)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Andrew Walter Butts
CASE NO. CV2501256
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH ST.

EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:

Andrew Walter Butts

for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

Andrew Walter Butts

to Proposed Name

Andrew B Madrone

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: August 25, 2025

Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit

<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET

EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: June 25, 2025

Filed: June 27, 2025

/s/ Timothy A. Canning

Judge of the Superior Court

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-325)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00345

The following person is doing Business as

THE CANNOLI CONNECTION

Humboldt

726 Main Street

Fortuna, CA 95540

The Cannoli Connection LLC

CA 202464113838

726 Main Street

Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 1, 2024, 2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Frank Falcone, CEO

This June 23, 2025

KELLY E. SANDERS

by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/2025 (25-283)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00323

The following person is doing Business as

North Coast Neuropsychology

Humboldt

592 14th Street

Arcata, CA 95521

Andrew Levine

592 14th Street

Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/20/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Andrew Levine, Sole Proprietor

This June 17, 2025

by SG, Deputy Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-291)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00349

The following person is doing Business as

Nomadic Notary

Humboldt

23 5th St

Eureka, CA 95501

236 Long St, Apt C

Eureka, CA 95501

Desiree M Janisse

23 5th St

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Desiree Janisse, Owner

This June 24, 2025

by JC, Deputy Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 25-292)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00351

The following person is doing Business as

Weave the World a Better Place

Humboldt

1991 Hill Ave

Eureka, CA 95501

David L Cooper

1991 Hill Ave

Eureka, CA 95501

Maya A.O. Cooper

1991 Hill Ave

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a married couple.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Frank Falcone, CEO

This June 23, 2025

KELLY E. SANDERS

by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-300)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00353

The following person is doing Business as

Fortuna Lawn & Garden Service

Humboldt

135 Loma Vista Drive

Fortuna, CA 95540

Goselin Equipment Leasing, Inc.

California 2966626

135 Loma Vista Drive

Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Christiane G. Anderson, Owner
This July 1, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-303)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00369**

The following person is doing Business as
Nonni Bags
Humboldt
3501 Janes Rd #67
Arcata, CA 95521
Patricia D Smith
3501 Janes Rd #67
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Patricia Dawn Smith, Owner
This July 1, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-304)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00365**

The following person is doing Business as
Gross Prophets
Humboldt
1811 Laurelwood Pl
Fortuna, CA 95540
Robert Gross
1811 Laurelwood Pl
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/1/1993.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Robert Gross, Owner
This June 24, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-305)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00347**

The following person is doing Business as
B&Z Management
Humboldt
1719 Antoine Avenue
Arcata, CA 95521
1719 Antoine Management LLC
CA B20250112324
1719 Antoine Avenue
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/12/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions

Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Benjamin M. Abrams, Managing Member
This June 16, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (25-310)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00366**

The following person is doing Business as
W Management
Humboldt
1124 L St
Eureka, CA 95501
Christopher G Wagner
1124 L St
Eureka, CA 95501
The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Christopher Wagner, Owner
This June 16, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (25-311)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00388**

The following person is doing Business as
Ahimsa Tiana, LMFT
Humboldt
830 G Street, Ste 220
Arcata, CA 95521
Ahimsa Tiana
830 G Street, Ste 220
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Ahimsa Tiana, Owner
This July 14, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (25-313)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00387**

The following person is doing Business as
Milt's Saw Shop
Humboldt
363 Sprowl Creek Road
Garberville, CA 95542
Suzanne Van Meter
363 Sprowl Creek Road
Garberville, CA 95542
The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this

statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Suzanne Van Meter
This July 7, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (25-314)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00397**

The following person is doing Business as
Destination Food
Humboldt
1634 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501
Destination Food LLC
CA 202463618627
1634 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501
The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/16/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Adina Leone, Manager
This July 16, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-317)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00296**

The following person is doing Business as
Moonstone Landscapes
Humboldt
481 5th Avenue
Trinidad, CA 95570
Andrew P O'Brien
481 5th Avenue
Trinidad, CA 95570
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 3/1/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Andrew O'Brien, Owner
This July 7, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-316)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00335**

The following person is doing Business as
Earthbody Psychotherapy Group
Humboldt
350 E St, Ste 302
Eureka, CA 95501
Earth Family Therapy Inc.
CA B25250159398
The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Kris Coffman, CEO
This June 23, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-326)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00372**

The following person is doing Business as
AquaVeritas Consulting
Humboldt
1289 Ronald Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540
Apt B
Douglas E Culbert
1289 Ronald Ave #B
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 07/01/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Douglas E. Culbert
This July 2, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-327)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF EUREKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the City of Eureka has developed it's Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. A copy of the Agency Plan is available for review at www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments will be held on August 27, 2025 at 9:00am via Zoom. The Housing Authority will receive comments starting July 10, 2025 to the close of business, August 25, 2025. To request the Agency Plan and obtain zoom meeting information, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

(25-296)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has developed it's Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. A copy of the Agency Plan is available for review at www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments will be held on August 27, 2025 at 9:00am via Zoom. The Housing Authority will receive

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7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

(25-297)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
NICHOLAS RAY GAGNON
CASE NO. PR2500190**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NICHOLAS RAY GAGNON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MARIA CARTER In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The petition for probate requests that MARIA CARTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 14, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Room: 4. For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal

of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner:
Mariah Carter
(678) 538-7047
Filed: July 11, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/17, 7/24, 7/31/2025 (25-312)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
FLOYD HAROLD FLORES JR.
CASE NO. PR2500185**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Floyd Harold Flores Jr.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Damia Flores In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Damia Flores be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 31, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special

Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Thomas B. Hjerpe, Esq.
Hjerpe Law, Inc.
350 E Street, 1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
Filed July 7, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-306)

**CITY OF FORTUNA
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 2025; the City Council of the City of Fortuna adopted the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 2025-775
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA TO ADOPT THE FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE MAP FROM THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND FIND THE ORDINANCE TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).**

SECOND READING PERFORMED AND ADOPTED on the 21st day of July, 2025 by the following vote:
AYES: Council Member Conley, Stevens, Mayor Pro Tem Trent, Mayor Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: Council Member Diaz
ABSTAIN: None
Copies of the full Ordinance are available for public inspection and review in the office of the City Clerk at 621 - 11th Street, Fortuna, California. This notice is given in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California. This section allows a summary of the Ordinance to be printed.
Siana Emmons,
City Clerk
Posted: 7/24/2025

7/24

LEGALS?

County Public Notices
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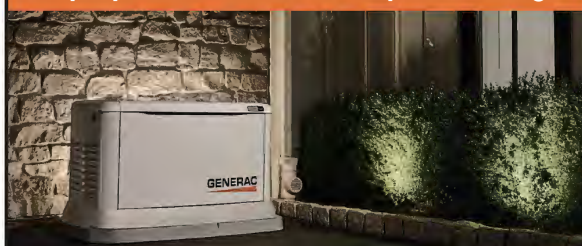
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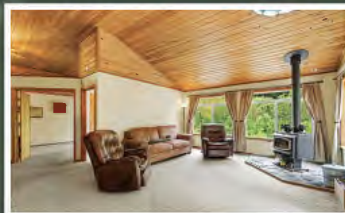
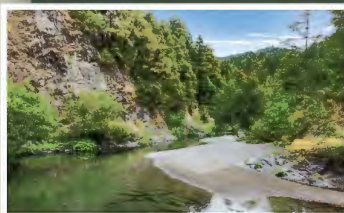
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